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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasutaka ITO, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/806,478, filed July 26, 2001, which is a 371 of PCT/JP00/05322, filed August 9, 2000 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-226769	August 10, 1999
Japan	2000-238779	August 7, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/806,478 filed July 26, 2001

A certified copy of the corresponding Convention application(s) was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/05322.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

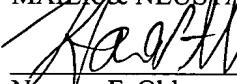
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